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enabling said display device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on;
playing back and displaying the image signal stored in said memory on said display device for a time period while a predetermined switch is turned on; and
transferring the image signal stored in said memory to record the image signal in a recording device, and
setting said display device to a state instructed by said electronic view finder setting device.

REMARKS

I. Status Of The Claims:

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application.

Claims 25-33 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b).

Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

With this response, claims 1-4 and 7-18 are amended, and claims 5 and 6 are cancelled.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

In the claimed invention, an image processing (sensing) apparatus has an optical finder and an electronic view finder, and the electronic view finder can be turned on and off. By

virtue of this structure of the claimed invention, electric power can be saved by turning off the electronic view finder.

Further, in the claimed invention, the sensed image can be displayed on a display device immediately after an image sensing operation completes, even if the electronic view finder is turned off, because the image processing apparatus is constructed so as to display the sensed image regardless of whether an electronic view finder is turned on or off, in the case a review function is turned on.

Therefore, in the claimed invention, the sensed image can be displayed on the display device immediately after the image sensing operation while saving electric power.

Applicants note that the cited references, taken individually or in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest at least the following features of the claimed invention:

- (a) The electronic view finder can be turned on and off
- (b) The review function can be turned on and off
- (c) The sensed image is displayed on the display device regardless of whether the electronic view finder is turned on or off, in the case the review function is turned on

In view of at least the foregoing, Applicants submit that the claimed invention is not obvious over the cited references, and that all claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION


Based on the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to telephone the Applicant's counsel at the telephone number given below.

In the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4518.

Respectfully submitted,

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